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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Issues instructions that no officer should be allowed ordinarily to hold temporary charge of more than one additional post.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

ORDER No. 5246-5315—C.B. 163-49-1, DATED BANGALORE E,
THE 22ND NOVEMBER 1949.

Government direct that no Officer should be allowed ordinarily to hold temporary charge of more than one additional post as it is inconceivable that an Officer can discharge the duties of more than two whole time appointments simultaneously.

By Order,

K. SRINIVASAN, Chief Secy.

Sanctions the Re-organisation of the Public Works Department.

- AD—
- Government Order No. P.W. 373-426—E. 1974-2027, dated 9th September 1949, sanctioning the re-organisation of Public Works Department.
- Government Order No. 253-109—C.B. 19-26-1, dated 23th July 1926, sanctioning the formation of a Shimoga Circle of Superintendence and vesting the Secretariat functions to the Chief Engineer.
- Government Order No. 879-933—S., dated 19th October 1927, sanctioning the formation of a Mysore Circle of Superintendence.
- Government Order No. P.W. 1716-56—S., dated 5th March 1935, sanctioning the formation of an Irrigation Circle of Superintendence.
- Government Order No. 1156-60—C.B. 37-40-1, dated 4th September 1940, sanctioning the formation of a Secretariat for the Public Works Department independent of the Chief Engineer's Office, under a whole-time Secretary.
- Government Order No. O. 119-21—C.E. 74-40-1, dated 16th July 1941, directing that the Public Works, Electrical and Railway Secretariat be amalgamated with the General and Revenue Secretariat.
- Government Order No. 3888-947—C.B. 170-43-1, dated 12th April 1944, sanctioning the creation of the post of a Second Chief Engineer.
- Government Order No. P.W. 2531-88—Irn. 13-46-2, dated 18th October 1946—7th November 1946, according administrative sanction to the Lakkavalli Reservoir Scheme costing Rs. 690 lakhs.

9. Government Order No. P.W. 3555-69—Irn. 2-45-258, dated 6th December 1946, sanctioning a scheme for the restoration of 4,800 tanks within a period of ten years and the creation of the post of a Superintending Engineer for the execution of the works speedily.

10. Government Order No. P.W. 4449-54—Est. 147-46-2, dated 30th September 1947, sanctioning the re-distribution of the jurisdiction of the three circles, Mysore, Shimoga and Tumkar.

11. Government Order No. P.W. 9564-8—Est. 8-46-21, dated 9th April 1948, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

ORDER No. 2793-2892—C.B. 93-49-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1949.

There is at present one set of Engineers maintained for Roads and Buildings and another set of Engineers for Irrigation and a third set for Water Supply and Drainage Works. Many a time one Engineer (Roads and Buildings) stationed in one place will have no jurisdiction over tanks in that area and in consequence there has been dispersal of energy. There are also other agencies for undertaking works that ought to be undertaken by the Public Works Department, viz., the Revenue Department in the rural development section and the District Boards for maintenance of their roads and buildings. With a view to avoid duplication of agency often entailing loss of time and delay in transmission of papers from one section to another, the entire field should be under one agency responsible for the due execution of all engineering and other allied works. This will also facilitate the execution by the Public Works Department expeditiously of roads, I.V.C. roads, drainage, well works, village layouts coming under Rural Development and other Departments. This Public Works Department therefore needs re-organisation.

2. There is no need to have one Chief Engineer for Irrigation and another for Roads and Buildings. Both the Irrigation and Roads and Buildings Sections can be combined into one and placed under the Chief Engineer. The other Chief Engineer will be designated Special Chief Engineer for development works like the Lakkavalli, the Tunga and other new development works. The Special Chief Engineer will devote himself to the complicated questions regarding the Cauvery and the Tungabhadra River valleys that are pending settlement. He will devote more time for the preparation and scrutiny of projects to develop further areas under the

schedule rivers, permitted under the 1924 Agreement. This Special Chief Engineer's post will be retained for a period of 3 years or more and this Chief Engineer will function also as Secretary to Government which post is now held by an Officer of the rank of Superintending Engineer. The Special Chief Engineer will be given the assistance of one of the Assistant Engineers sanctioned for the special works.

3. The Permanent Chief Engineer will be in charge of Irrigation, Roads and Buildings and Water Supply and Sanitary Bureau. He will be given the assistance of a Superintending Engineer who is designated as Deputy Chief Engineer to look after all routine and simple matters which do not call for the special attention of the Chief Engineer.

4. *Basic Organisation of the Chief Engineer's Office.*—Three Technical Assistants of Assistant Engineers' grade will be attached to this office—one for Roads and Buildings, one for General Irrigation and one to deal with K.R.S. and other special matters. A gazetted officer of the Assistant Commissioner's cadre drawn either from the Civil Service or an officer of corresponding status from the Public Works Department will be attached to the office to deal with the routine non-technical matters in the current section. The Government Architect will continue as hitherto. To help the various sections, 8 Graduate Surveyors are allowed to the Chief Engineer's Office.

5. *Basic Circles in charge of Superintending Engineers.*—The State will be divided into three permanent basic circles as indicated below :—

(1) *The Cauvery Circle* comprising the Mysore District, the Mandya District, and Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks of Hassan District with headquarters at Mysore.

(2) *Shimoga Circle* comprising the remaining Taluks of Hassan District, Chikmagalur District, Shimoga District and Chitaldrug District with headquarters at Shimoga.

(3) *Tumkur Circle* consisting of Tumkur, Kolar and Bangalore Districts with headquarters at Tumkur or Bangalore.

6. The Water Supply Division and the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering are at present under the direct control of the Chief Engineer. These two Divisions will be included in the Tumkur Circle and will be continued for about a year to complete the works under execution expeditiously. The two Divisions will be combined into one after June 1950. It should however be noted that all works connected with the water supply and Bureau of Sanitary Engineering should ultimately be got executed through the agency of the existing Divisions unless special works costing about a lakh of rupees and more, are sanctioned in which case a temporary sub-division may be created.

7. *Temporary Circles.*—The Superintending Engineer of the temporary Lakkavalli Reservoir Circle will continue to be in charge of Lakkavalli Project and its allied works. There is another Circle recently created for the execution of works of the Electrical Department. The question whether the Circle should be under the Electrical Department or under the Public Works Department will be further examined.

These two Circles will, however, be abolished after the special works are completed.

8. *Divisions.*—There are at present 17 permanent and 8 temporary Divisions. These are now distributed as under, having regard to administrative convenience and expeditious execution of works :—

	Basic Permt. Divisions.	Temporary Divisions.
Cauvery Circle	6	plus 2 (1 for Nugu)
Shimoga "	4	" 2
Tumkur "	5	" 0
Lakkavalli "	...	" 3
Electrical "	...	" 2
	15	plus 9

The temporary Divisions will be abolished after the full development of the river valleys and other special works.

9. *Sub-Divisions.*—Having regard to the area of each Taluk, the number of tanks therein and the quantum of roads and other works pertaining to Public Works Department, Rural Development, District Boards, etc., the Sub-Divisions are formed. There is no need to have separate establishment

for Rural Development, I. V. C. roads and District Boards after the new set up is established. There are at present 61 permanent plus 69 temporary Assistant Engineers and 4 Honorary Assistant Engineers, i.e., in all 134. These are distributed as shown under :—

Basic Sub-Divisions	...	62
Water Supply Sub-Divisions	...	4
Sanitary Sub-Divisions	...	2
Chief Engineer's Office	...	3
Circle Offices	...	3
Assistant Engineers to sanctioned special Sub-Divisions	...	42
		116

10. *Non-Gazetted Staff.*—Considering the area of each Taluk, the number of tanks and the quantum of other works in each Taluk, it is essential that a Graduate Surveyor should be posted to each Taluk except in the case of Alur and Kumsi Taluks, which being small in area may be added on to the adjacent taluks. The distribution of non-gazetted staff is as indicated below :—

Surveyors at the rate of 1 for each Taluk as Section Officers	...	80
Project Sub-Divisions under all the 18 Divisions including the Water Supply and Sanitary Bureau—one Graduate Surveyor for each of these Divisions	...	18
2 Graduate Surveyors are given for each of the 3 Basic Circle Offices for scrutiny of projects	...	6
Graduate Surveyors to the Chief Engineer's Office	...	8
Graduate Surveyors to work as Section Officers for supervision of all the river channels in the State	...	28
Temporary Graduate Surveyors to be continued in charge of works as per present sanction	...	93
To attend to large number of minor tanks to be restored in the Districts of Kolar, Hassan, Shimoga and Chickmagalur	...	9
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against the existing strength of 267 Graduate Surveyors including temporary hands.

Sub-Engineers.—The Sub-Engineers, whose existing strength is 10, will be posted to important special works.

Overseers.—The permanent strength of 66 Overseers will be retained. Out of these, one Overseer will be posted to each Division for the preparation and scrutiny of projects.

Sub-Overseers.—There are at present 668 Sub-Overseers including men shown in Rural Development, Railway Cess Works, I.V.C. Works, etc. The distribution of the Sub-Overseers will be as under :—

One Sub-Overseer for each Hobli in 129 Malnad Hoblis (Malnad areas of Heggadadevankote, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Chamarajanagar and Gundlupet are also included)	...	129
One Sub-Overseer for 2 Hoblis of Maidan area	...	120
There are at present 118 Sub-Overseers in the Visvesvaraya Canal area and it is proposed to reduce the number to 90	...	90
Vani Vilas Sagar Channel	...	5
Existing Sub-Overseers in Bangalore Buildings Division	...	12
Existing Sub-Overseers in Water Supply Division	...	4
Bhadra Channels	...	2
One Sub-Overseer for each Division including Water Supply Division	...	18
Leave Reserves	...	27
		407
Temporary Sub-Overseers as per existing sanction for special works	...	201

Total ... 608

against the existing strength of 668 Sub-Overseers. This arrangement will enable the posting of a Graduate Surveyor, an Overseer and one Sub-Overseer to each Division for preparation and scrutiny of new projects.

General Stores.—Having regard to the large quantities of materials like steel, cement, timber, tools, spare parts, pipes, etc., handled year after year, it is necessary to organise a Central Stores section as in the case of the Electrical Department. An officer of the status of an Executive Engineer should immediately be placed on special duty to organise this section. The post of the Under Secretary attached to the Secretary's office should be retrenched and an Assistant Engineer posted to that charge. The post of Executive Engineer thus saved may be utilised for organising the Stores Section. After this section is satisfactorily organised, one of the Executive Engineers released by combining the Water Supply Division and the Sanitary Bureau may be posted to be in charge of the Central Stores.

Mechanical Section.—There are at present about 150 lorries, 40 road rollers, stone crushers, cement concrete mixers, etc., and there being no proper arrangement for repairs to and maintenance of this equipment, the present arrangement, it is feared, would lead to wastage and loss to the Department. Till a central agency of the Government is created for this purpose, small maintenance units will be set up in all the district headquarters. These units will be under the Executive Engineers.

Grow More Food Campaign.—In view of the urgent need to develop lift irrigation in river valleys and other small projects as a short term plan, eight Assistant Engineers, eight Graduate Surveyors and eight Sub-Overseers with the necessary staff for surveying and preparation of projects would be posted without any loss of time. The Chief Engineer will submit immediately proposals for the formation of lift irrigation sub-divisions which will be under the Executive Engineers of the respective divisions. These projects should be got executed through the existing staff and no extra staff will be allowed.

By the re-organisation of the Department in the manner indicated above, there will be a saving in cost corresponding to the reduction in the strength by a Superintending Engineer, 18 Assistant Engineers, 25 Graduate Surveyors and 60 Sub-Overseers.

The officers and subordinates thus retrenched will be absorbed in the sanctioned special works such as the Lakka-valli Circle, Electrical Circle and other special works for which full complement of establishment has not yet been posted. Due provision will however be made for the staff required for special works.

11. For the expeditious execution of work and for payment to be made without inordinate delay, it is necessary to liberalise the powers of sanction of Engineers. The powers as now enhanced are as indicated under :—

- (a) Assistant Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 500 for repairs with the appropriate safeguards.
- (b) Executive Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 5,000.
- (c) Superintending Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 10,000.
- (d) Chief Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 15,000.

The Chief Engineer will examine the question of delegating powers to Gazetted officers below him with a view to have disciplinary control over their subordinates.

12. Government are, after careful consideration, pleased to sanction the re-organisation of the Public Works Department as set forth in the foregoing paragraphs of this Order.

13. The Chief Engineer is requested to submit immediately proposals for redistributing the officials and others among the officers as now re-organised, indicating specifically the surplus hands and how he proposes to absorb them.

14. As it will take some time to redistribute the staff including the officers among the several offices and works as laid down in the foregoing paragraphs of this Government Order, the Comptroller and the Auditor, Public Works Department, are requested to admit in audit their salary and other bills as hitherto till then.

K. SRINIVASAN, Chief Secy.

PUBLIC HEALTH, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES SECRETARIAT.

Appoints Srimathi B. L. Subbamma, M.R.A., Chikmagalur, as a Member of the Central Food Council.

READ—

1. G.O. No. S.D. 6515-71—R. 15-49-5, dated 9th February 1949, reconstituting the Central Food Council and the City Food Councils of Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

2. G.O. No. S.D. 8954-80—R. 15-48-18, dated 4th April 1949, nominating Sri T. Tare Gowda, B.A., LL.B., M.R.A., as a Member on the Central Food Council in place of Sri K. Hanumanthiah, resigned.

3. G.O. No. S.D. 10019-036—R. 15-48-24, dated 12th May 1949, nominating Sri Y. M. Chandrasekhariah, Yellambalase, Kadir, as an additional Member of the Central Food Council.

4. Letter No. S.D. 542—R. 15-49-5, dated 28th July 1949, accepting the resignation of Sri H. Siddaveerappa, B.A., LL.B., M.R.A., M.C.A., to his membership on the Central Food Council.

5. Letter No. 1970—R.A., dated 19th November 1949, from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, stating that Srimathi B. L. Subbamma, Member, Representative Assembly, Chikmagalur, was declared elected to the Central Food Council from the Representative Assembly.

ORDER No. S.D. 4245-60—R. 15-49-29, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1949.

Government are pleased to appoint Srimathi B. L. Subbamma, Member, Representative Assembly, Chikmagalur, who has been declared elected from the Representative Assembly, as a Member of the Central Food Council in place of Sri H. Siddaveerappa, Member, Representative Assembly and Member, Constituent Assembly, who had resigned.

A. S. KHALEEL,
Public Health, Food and
Civil Supplies Secy.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Passes orders in the matter of restricting admission to Orphanages.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 8517-8—Edn. 15-48-17, dated 15th February 1949, sanctioning *inter alia*, the revision of grants to Orphanages for a period of three years from 1st July 1943.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. M. 6-3352-31—47-48, dated 21st June 1949, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting proposals in the matter of restricting admissions to Orphanages in general from the year 1949-50.

ORDER No. E. 2491-2—EDN. 14-48-32, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 15TH SEPTEMBER 1949.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the present sanctioned strength of each Orphanage as per the triennial revision of grants sanctioned in the Government Order read above may be retained, since any reduction in the strength would cause much inconvenience to the existing inmates who would be deprived of boarding and lodging facilities and that increasing the strength of the Orphanages over and above the prescribed strength might tell upon the efficiency of the management; as the management would not be able to give individual attention to each pupil as required in an Orphanage. He, therefore, suggests that it is desirable that the admission of freshers be limited to the number of seats available within the sanctioned strength.

According to rules in force, the Orphanages in receipt of grants are expected to be under the Management of Committees approved by the Department which will have the right of nominating some of the members. The Director of Public Instruction states that it should be insisted that admissions to Orphanages should be decided by the Committees so constituted by the Department and the District Educational Officer concerned will see that at least one or two departmental persons are included on the Committee.

According to Grant-in-aid Rules, admissions to Orphanages are limited to those who are "Orphans and Destitutes." But the terms "Orphan" and "Destitute" have not been defined in these rules. The Director of Public Instruction states that if these terms are properly defined as in the case of the Grant-in-aid Rules of the Civil Station,